

ABSTRACT

A supporting body for use in an orthodontic appliance comprises an anchor member (12) for being fixed in a bone (18), a screw member (14) to be engaged into a female screw part (26) of the anchor member (12), and a holder (16) to be supported on the anchor member (12). The holder (16) is fixed on the anchor member (12) as the screw member (14) is in tight contact with the female screw part (26) of the anchor member (12). The holder (16) can be detached from the anchor member (12) as the screw member (14) is in loose contact with the female screw part (26) of the anchor screw (12) but still lying in the female screw part (26) of the anchor screw (12).